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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket Number: 018880.0147

First Named Inventor: J. Donald Hill et al.

Title: Conduit Coupling Devices And Methods For Employing Such Devices

TO: **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (original and duplicate)
2. Specification - Total Pages: 19 (Including Abstract)

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	Claims Filed	Basic Fee Claims	Extra	Rate		Amount
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Total Claims	35	20	15	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$135.00
Independent Claims	5	3	2	\$ 86.00	\$ 43.00	\$ 86.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 290.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 0.00
BASIC FEE				\$ 770.00	\$ 385.00	\$ 385.00
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$ 606.00

3. Drawings - Total Sheets: 9 (Fig(s). 1-16)
4. Oath or Declaration - Total Pages: 5
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 - b. Copy from a prior application
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application.
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6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. Computer Readable Copy

b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

8. Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form

9. 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney

10. English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and References

Copies of Information Disclosure Statement Citations

12. Preliminary Amendment

13. Return Receipt Postcard

14. Small Entity Statement(s) Independent Inventor
 Small Business Concern
 Non-Profit Organization

Statement Filed in Prior Application; Status Still Proper and Desired

15. Foreign Priority is Claimed as Follows:

If Foreign Priority is Claimed, Certified Copy of the Above Priority Document(s) is Submitted Herewith

16. Other: Application Data Sheet

17. Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part of
Prior Application No.: _____ filed _____

Complete Application Based on Provisional Application No.: 60/472,252
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